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Dear Sir:

Applicant would like to request from the USPTO, the status of the First Office Action related to  
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Respectfully submitted,



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